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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	BAL6019P1470US
Serial No.:	10/627,422	Filing Date:	July 25, 2003
Group Art Unit:	1661	Examiner:	P. Phuong
Applicant(s):	Ellen Leue		
Invention:	Hibiscus Plant 'Balhiblu'		

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 30, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For**

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

By

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **January 5, 2004**.